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SUBJ: HASAN SHARQ RETURNS

REF: KABUL 0830

1. KABUL RADIO ANNOUNCED EVENING FEBRUARY 28 THAT FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HASAN SHARQ RETURNED THAT DAY FROM MEDICAL TREATMENT IN EUROPE. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT SHARQ WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, MOHAMMAD NAIM, BY SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ABDOLELLAH, AND BY "CERTAIN OTHER CABINET MINISTERS".

2. SINCE SHARQ'S DEPARTURE ON FEBRUARY 1 KABUL HAS SEETHED WITH RUMORS THAT HE WOULD NOT RETURN "FOR HEALTH REASONS," OR THAT HE WOULD BE DISMISSED OUTRIGHT FROM HIS JOB. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER SHARQ WILL IN FACT BE RESTORED TO FULL DUTY. WHATEVER SHARQ'S FUTURE IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THE KABUL RUMOR MILL WILL BE FIRST OUT WITH THE CORRECT VERSIONS.

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